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Evolution of French regulatory framework & the need for traceability





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- Allows the harvesting of the whole plant (flowers and leaves were forbidden until now).
- Under certain conditions :
 - To be a farmer
 - To use varieties of the European catalogue with maximum 0,3% of THC
 - To have a contract with a professional (industrial, extractor or distributor)
- Prohibitions :
 - Sell the raw leaves or the raw flowers
 - Use cuttings or sell seedlings





1. Development of the French regulatory framework

In January, temporary suspension of the ban on the commercialization of flowers and leaves in their raw state

- **The first paragraph of the point II of the arrêté** ("The flowers and leaves of the varieties mentioned in paragraph I may be harvested, imported or used only for the industrial production of hemp extracts. In particular, the sale to consumers of raw flowers or leaves in all their forms, alone or mixed with other ingredients, their possession by consumers and their consumption are prohibited") **is suspended until the decision on the merits of the Council of State. The French State announces weeks or months for the final decision.**
- **The other provisions of the arrêté remain in force:**
 - **The conditions already mentioned** (farmer status, varieties and contract).





2. Need for traceability

For an industrial hemp, it is necessary to:

- Declare your surfaces
- Send the labels of the varieties to the State to guarantee the variety
- Geolocate the plots of land to allow the control of 30% of the surfaces.

For the production of molecules

- None of the above obligations are requested, while the drift risk is on the flowers, not on straws or seeds.

What we are asking for in order to secure the upstream farming

- An obligation to declare surfaces, varieties and geolocation via a tool compatible with the CAP declarations. This will allow the organization of controls and Member States will have the possibility to control who produces what.

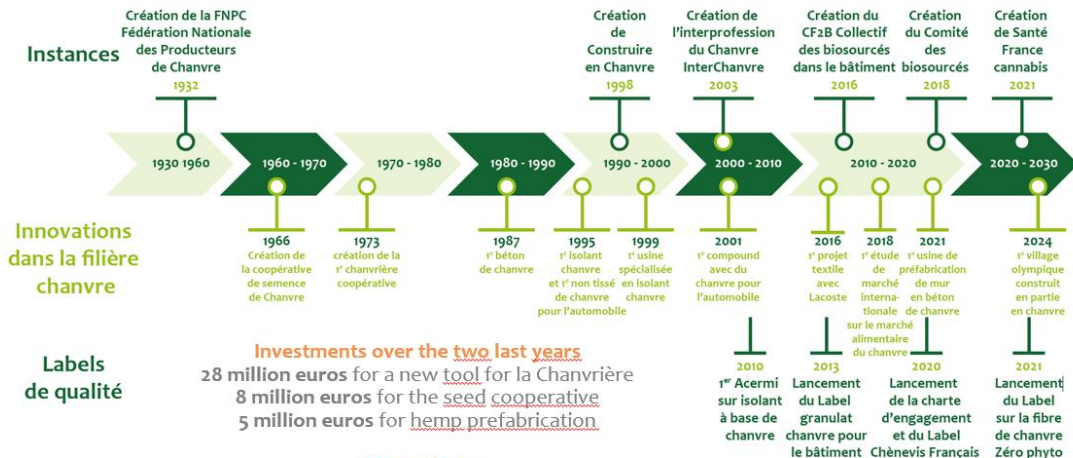
Since its creation, the hemp sector has always had to prove its dissociation with psychotropic cannabis. Without this dissociation, the sector is in danger!





We structure the sector to guarantee quality

And ensure the best income for producers



Investments over the two last years
28 million euros for a new tool for la Chanvrière
8 million euros for the seed cooperative
5 million euros for hemp prefabrication

The projects

Several hemp factories in progress, the development of the textile industry and the boom in the construction market.





3 Other needs of the hemp sector

We need a European Hemp Observatory with, per country :

- The areas
- The distribution of the hemp markets for seed, flower, shives and fiber.

→ We would like to have this data updated annually. We commit ourselves to providing this information accordingly.



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